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Police Involved Shooting

*****UPDATE*****

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The investigation into the police involved shooting that occurred on November 23, 2015, at 98 South Terrace Avenue, has been completed by the Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board. The actions of Officers Eric Clouse, Lincoln Green, and Jack Snyder are found to be within the Columbus Division of Police Use of Firearms Policy.

Suspect Killed by Police After Quadruple Shooting

Columbus Police are investigating a shooting involving an armed man on the city's west side.

On November 23, 2015, at approximately 5:06 pm, Columbus Police radio personnel received a report of a shooting at 98 South Terrace Avenue. Officers arrived on the scene within a minute and confronted an armed man running from the house. The man, identified as Barry Kirk M/W/50, was shot multiple times during the confrontation with officers.

Officers secured the scene and entered the house to check for possible victims. Upon entry, officers found four victims suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire personnel responded and pronounced three victims dead at the scene. The fourth victim, a twelve year old girl, was transported to Nationwide Children's Hospital in critical condition. The suspect was transported to Mount Carmel West Hospital in critical condition, and died a short time later. No officers were injured. A handgun was recovered near the suspect.

The victims have been identified as:

- John E. Anderson II, M/W/31 - Deceased
- Christina M. Anderson, F/W/30 - Deceased
- Landon E. Anderson, M/W/7 – Deceased
- F/W/12 - Hospitalized



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As in all police involved shootings, the involved officer(s) will receive mandated psychological support counseling. Officers are also afforded an opportunity to take leave time to assist in recovery from a traumatic experience. This incident will be investigated by the Critical Incident Response Team (made up of specially trained investigators from the Homicide Units). The final investigative package will be forwarded to the Columbus Division of Police Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board and the Chain-Of-Command for review.

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